Statement

Changes in the ex-storage point prices of petrol, diesel, PDS kerosene and domestic LPG during the last three years

	Petrol	Diesel	PDS Kerosene	Domestic LPG
	Rs./Litre	Rs./Litre	Rs./Litre	Rs./Cylinder
As on:				
01-01-1999	15.50	7.54	2.00	113.01
Revised on				
09-01-1999	—	6.72	—	—
01-02-1999	—	—	—	127.01
28-02-1999	15.40	6.62	—	124.01
20-04-1999	—	6.88	—	—
06-10-1999	—	9.63	—	—
23-03-2000	—	—	4.50	154.01
30-09-2000	19.00	11.93	7.00	185.01
22-11-2000	—	—	6.11	176.46
12-01-2002	10.82	11.04	—	—
01-03-2002	*	*	6.86	185.01
17-03-2002	—	—	—	169.43

* The changes were effected so as to bring down the retail selling prices of petrol and diesel by about Re. 1 per litre and 50 paisa per litre respectively.

Bifurcation of LPG agencies

4339. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of Government with regard to bifurcation of LPG agencies under DGR and non-DGR category;

(b) the names and addresses of partnership based DGR and non-DGR category, LPG agencies allowed to bifurcate on compassionate grounds during the last three years;

(c) the details of LPG agencies which have applied for bifurcation on compassionate grounds, location-wise so far; and

(d) what is their present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) At present, Government do not allow bifurcation of LPG distributorships of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) as a matter of policy.

(b) During the last three years, OMCs have not bifurcated any LPG distributorship.

(c) and (d) The following LPG agencies have applied for bifurcation on compassionate grounds but their request cannot be considered as per extant policy:—

(i) M/s Aggarwal Gas Service, Jalandhar, Punjab.

(ii) M/s United Gas Company, Ghaziabad, U.P.

(iii) M/s Maur Gas Service, Maur, Punjab.

Dismantling of Oil Selection Boards

4340. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have dismantled Oil Selection Boards with the dismantling of APM;

(b) the number of Chairmen of Oil Selection Boards who have resigned so far ever since retired judges of the High Courts have been appointed as Chairmen of Oil Selection Boards;

(c) the number of Chairmen of the Oil Selection Boards who have been dismissed ever since High Court judges have been appointed as Chairmen of Oil Selection Boards; and

(d) the reasons for the resignation and dismissal of the Chairmen of the Oil Selection Boards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) It has been decided by the Government that in view of the dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) with effect from 1.4.2002, the Dealer Selection Boards (DSBs) shall continue selection of dealers/distributors for retail outlet